

Appl. No. 10/644,537
Docket No. 9345
Amdt. dated November 17, 2006
Reply to Office Action mailed on Oct. 23, 2006
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-26 and 28-31 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claim 27 is canceled without prejudice.

Claims 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 25 have been amended to correct antecedent basis.

Response to Requirement for Restriction of Inventions

The Examiner has required, under 35 USC §121, election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits. This hereby confirms the election to prosecute the invention designated in the Office Action as Invention I. This election is made without traverse. Claims 1-26 and 28-31 are drawn to this invention.

Claim 27 has been canceled by this amendment as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Conclusion

This response represents an earnest effort to place the application in proper form. In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 1-26 and 28-31 is respectfully requested.

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